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The District Court.

Last Friday the appeal from the finding of our local Justices in Rex vs Curley, under the Prairie Fire Ordinance was heard by Mr. Justice Winter. The learned Judge disagreed with the finding of the Justices in the matter of negligence on the part of the appellant, and so quashed the conviction in the lower court.

The principle involved is one of the very first importance to a prairie country. Carelessness in the handling of fire is all too common around this district. It has been luck rather than good management that considerable damage has not resulted during the last two years. It is unfortunate that Mr. Curley, after having been exonerated of the charge of negligence, should be put to expense in defending himself. This, however, is one of those unavoidable hardships that are bound to occur in the enforcement of the law for the general good. The very fact of proceedings having been taken will act as a deterrent to indiscriminate burning. The trial was noticeable for several features. The court room was resplendent with tablecloth and arm chair; and both sides were represented by counsel. Mr. J. Shaw, Crown Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, and C. W. Moor, of Carstairs, represented Mr. Curley.

By the way! Isn't this proof positive that great minds do not always think alike? What!

We very much doubt that even a half-holiday every week would afford time enough for some to get straightened around. Some will shortly have holiday enough anyway.

If you believe in Prohibition Vote for the "Liquor Act."

Why not have a plug-hatted, frock-coated Hifalutin, start to our Fair proceedings. Mr. Asquith, Lord Kitchener, Sam Hughes or Tappy Frost would, we are sure be delighted to touch the button.

June 18th.

To-day is one of the most momentous anniversaries in British History. Were it not for the awful struggle now raging in Europe immense preparations would be proceeding in Great Britain to celebrate the centenary of Waterloo.

Exactly one hundred years after the downfall of Napoleon, the same peoples are once again struggling over this historic battlefield. The line up of the nations has altered slightly it is true, but the line up of the principles at issue is ever the same.

On June 18th, 1815, England fought with Belgium and Prussia to crush rapacious militarism as personified by Napoleon. To-day England, Belgium and France are again struggling to overcome a militarism of a still more grasping and formidable character. The struggle is still the same—Democracy vs. Military Bureaucracy, the only difference is the fact that whereas in 1815 we could fight like men in 1915 we have to fight like beasts or go under.

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"	9-13
"	15-03
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"	13-47
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Local and General

Quite a crowd took in the sports at our neighbouring village of Airdrie on Wednesday, where as usual, a very enjoyable time was spent. There was some good horse racing.

Mr and Mrs. H. Scholefield were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Becker has five acres of alfalfa down in the coulee which he is very proud of, and it is something to be proud of too if it is all like the sample displayed in town early this week. George contemplates exhibiting a little of it at the Calgary show.

The Scrubs beat the Outlaws on Tuesday evening, the score being 2 to 0.

Come again Mr. Smith, and get another line-up, but change the name, you might have better luck.

Leslie McKay, late of Crossfield, now of Drumheller, is around looking up old friends, and of course visiting his brother Charlie. Les will likely stay with us till after the fair. When asked how the roads were between here and the mining town, his reply was, Fine. (I don't think).

W.A.--The Crossfield W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Manning, on Saturday afternoon, June 19th, at Three o'clock. Sewing for the Red Cross Society.

Rest Tent.--The Ladies of the W.A. have made arrangements for the maintenance of a "Rest Tent" during both days of Crossfield Fair. This tent will be at the service of women and will be placed in a convenient spot on the fair grounds. It is hoped that all the women who visit the fair will feel perfectly free to make use of it. Members of the W.A. will be in attendance. A small charge will be made.

The proceeds of the Red Cross Tea on Saturday afternoon, given by Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Will Lant were \$21.50.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of the R.C. Church will serve dinner and refreshments at the Fair grounds both days of the Fair.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. W. McElroy received the sad news of the death of her aged mother at Godfrey, Ontario.

Mr. W. J. Drummond, son-in-law of A. F. Smith, and his sister Miss M. Drummond arrived in Crossfield on Wednesday.

A picnic will take place at the Hawkeye Schoolhouse on Tuesday, June 29th, at 10 a.m. (U.F.A.) Ladies bring baskets.

There was a fairly large audience assembled at the Union Church on Friday evening last. The occasion being a visit of Mr. Irving, the well known lecturer of Calgary. The lecture was illustrated by limelight views, and was highly interesting, giving a vivid insight as to our Tommies movements at the front. Mr. Irving is a lecturer of some repute and Mr. Morrow, who presided, expressed a wish that Mr. Irving might give us another visit at some future date, when the lecture could be made more widely known. The lecture was illustrated by a very large number of lantern slides, all of which were the lecturer's own work, some of which were from photographs actually taken in the firing line. At the close a collection was taken up on behalf of the local Red Cross fund. The sum of \$12 being raised. The proceedings were brought to a close by singing of the National Anthem.

Fair Notes.

Here's hoping you have a hot time in the old town on the 23rd and 24th.

You still have time to invite your friends for Fair week.

If you go to the Fair grounds when the sun is shining you'll need blue goggles. Good for the boy's!

The management respectfully request the residents of Crossfield to decorate their places of business and residences during fair time. A few flags and bunting will improve the appearance of our town.

A full programme of music has been arranged for both days, everybody come and enjoy yourselves.

Get your entries in early and avoid the rush at the last moment, the Secretary will appreciate it.

Wanted.--Volunteers to work on the Fair Grounds from now till Fair Day. For all particulars see the Manager.

The management wish to extend the thanks of the Association to all who so willingly turned out to take part in the painting of the buildings on the Fair Grounds.

There will be two Baseball games played the first day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The Liquor Act is the name of the Proposed Prohibition Bill upon which we will vote on July 21st.

- Purpose of the Act**—To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province of Alberta for beverage purposes.
- What the Act will do if passed**—(a) It will abolish all licensed bar rooms, clubs and wholesale stores, and thus will do away with the treating system. (b) It will provide for the sale of liquor for medicinal, mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes through "Vendors," who shall be Government appointees. (c) It will do away with the element of private gain and greed by giving the vendors a fixed salary with absolutely no profit or commissions. (d) It will allow such persons as are properly registered in their particular professions, as druggist, physician, etc., to obtain alcohol for strictly medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes. (e) It will allow a householder to keep one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor in his own home for private use, provided it is not purchased within the Province. It will prohibit keeping any liquor in hotels, clubs, offices, places of business, apartments, boarding houses, etc. (f) It will impose a heavy fine and imprisonment for infractions of the Act.
- What it will not do**—(a) It will not stop the manufacture of liquor in the Province, as this right is granted by Dominion Statute. (b) It will not prevent the importation of liquor from outside the Province, as this right is granted by Dominion Statute. It will prevent the sale of such within the Province.
- By the terms of the Direct Legislature Act**, under which this referendum is being taken, only a majority is necessary to make it law in the Province. Any male British subject, either by birth or naturalization, who is over 21 years of age, who has resided for a period of twelve months in the Province, and for three months in the electoral constituency, shall be entitled to a vote.

In the event of the vote being in the Affirmative the Act goes into force July 1st, 1916.

REMEMBER!
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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any Claims against the Estate of Thomas Hamilton Ewing Magee, who died on the 7th March, 1914, at Calgary, Alberta, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator by the 15th July, 1915, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his notice.

DATED this 14th June, 1915.
CLARKE, CARSON & MACLEOD,
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Special Prizes.

The following special prizes were received too late to appear in the prize list:

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Correspondence.

Crossfield, Alberta,
15th June, 1915.

Editor, Chronicle.

Dear Sir,—I have heard several explanations and interpretations of the "Liquor Act," some entirely different from others. Would it not be better to publish the Act in simple language without comment. We could then vote on the Act intelligently and in the spirit of referendum, our knowledge would not be second hand.

Yours sincerely,
JAMES MILLAR.

The Revenue Question.

To the Editor:

Sir,—When Prohibition is enforced the revenue question settles itself quite easily with a good balance on the credit side. That has been the experience of Maine, Kansas, N. Dakota, Russia, Norway and in our own country Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the many municipalities that have prohibition by local option.

The Finance Minister of Russia explains in a very pithy manner. He says, "When we sold vodka the people were poor. The money for the drink went into the treasury but the human machine that made that money became weaker and weaker. So the nation was really cutting off the revenue at its source."

When mobilization began the doctors found all sorts of complaints superinduced by drink. Now at the end of this very short period the new armies are of a healthier sort of men. And what is the result financially? There is money in the savings banks. If the country is a little poorer, the people are a good deal richer. If the people are poor we tax them without results. If they are rich we levy on them by indirect taxation as we are doing now."

"In the coal regions we have sent 30 per cent. of the men to the war and yet the output of work is greater by 30 per cent. because everybody is sober. I have received delegations of former drinkers and their wives and families thanking the Government for the new conditions and asking that they continue. Delegations have come from employers all over Russia asking that they never again sell vodka."

"A large number of men cannot break off drink without some help and it is cruel to tempt them with the open bar and more fatal of helping them in their struggle."

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The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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(Continued)

"As far as I am concerned, you mean? My dear Geoffrey, it is imperative that you should be regarded by everybody as a poor blind woman who is capable for good or evil. I want people to pity me, to make way for me, to treat me as if I were of no account, a needless cumber of the ground. I want to see that you prevent these tragedies by sheer chance. I will strike when the time comes!"

The hoarse voice had sunk to a whisper, the sightless eyes rolled, the thin fingers crooked as if dragging down an unseen force. Suddenly Ralph cranked his mood and laughed aloud.

"Let us prophesy," he said. "What did you think of the episode?"

"I don't know what to think about it."

"Then you have no theory to offer?"

"No, uncle. I am in the dark. That is where the keen edge of the terror comes in. I should have seen the flowers. As the atmosphere of the room grew warmer, as the heat from the lamps drew out the fragrance of the blooms, the perfume seemed to become overpowering. The perfume riveted attention, arrested the senses, and gradually sense and feeling appeared to go altogether."

"Perfectly right, Geoffrey. Still, there is nothing very wonderful about it. Lucretia Borgia used the same means to dispatch her victims. A poisoned bouquet was a favorite weapon of hers, you remember."

"But the poison there was conveyed through the palms of the hands. Why do we never hear of that sort of poison nowadays?"

Ralph smiled as he refilled his pipe. "I've got some of it myself," he said, "or at least Tichigorsky has. It is poor, fantastic stuff, compared to some of the poisons known to Tichigorsky and myself. There are eastern poisons unknown to science, toxic little dreams of the drugs that Tichigorsky and your uncle use of."

"You are right. Those flowers were impregnated with the deadly drug that comes out with warmth. It comes as quickly as a breath of wind and does its work and vanishes almost immediately, leaving no trace behind."

"Another minute and the whole family of Ravenspurs had been no more. There would have been no more. The doctors would have discouraged learning and vaguely—and there would have been an end to the matter. Not a soul in England would have had the remotest idea of the source of the tragedy. Look here."

From under his coat Ralph produced a small white card, and he said, "That was on the table tonight," he said. "Take it in your hands. Smell it. Do you recognize anything beyond the legitimate perfume?"

Geoffrey held the perfect bloom to his nostrils. He could detect nothing further.

"It seems to me to be as innocent as beautiful," he said.

"So it is, so it is—at present. Give it me back again. I must have here a little white, dull powder in it is the one-thousandth part of a grain of the deadly drug. I dust the powder on the carnation, thus. The natural moisture in the leaves absorbs it and the flower presents a normal aspect. Smell it."

"I smell nothing at all," said Geoffrey.

"Not yet. Hold it to the lamp for ten seconds."

Ralph did so. At the end of the brief space he placed it to his nostrils as Ralph suggested. Immediately a drowsy feeling came over him, a desire to be at rest in body and mind. In heart and mind indeed, it seemed to him as if his heart had stopped already.

Through a yellow-scented mist he seemed to see his uncle and hear the latter's voice commanding him to drop the carnation. He could not have done it to save himself from destruction. Then the flower was blown away.

"How long have I been asleep?" he asked, suddenly opening his eyes.

"You have been across the Sixty and back in exactly fifty seconds," Ralph said gravely. "Now you see the effect of that stuff. Wonderfully artistic, is it not?"

Geoffrey gazed at the flower with sickening horror. Ralph seemed to divine this, for he picked it up, sniffed it coolly and placed it in his button-hole.

"The evil effect has gone, believe me," he said. "The dust was very small, and I did not mix it with water, which makes a difference."

"Still, I don't follow," Geoffrey said. "We know those flowers were cut and arranged by Vera and Marion. It would have been insane for any one to have entered the dining room

and replaced them with other white flowers. And for anybody to have had the time to impregnate them one by one—oh, it is impossible!"

"Not at all, Geoffrey. A mystery is like a conjuring trick—seemingly insoluble, but if you know how it is done, it becomes bald and commonplace. Suppose the stuff is mixed with water and the mixture placed in a small spray worked by an inhaler that has been set to work. Then one goes into the dining room for half a minute, gives two or three rapid motions of the hand, and the thing is accomplished."

"Yes, that sounds easy. You speak as you know what it is."

"Yes," Ralph said, with one of his spasmodic smiles, "I do."

"You know the author of this dastardly trick. Tell me."

"I dare not tell you, because you are young and might betray yourself. I could not confide my secret to any one, even the most trustworthy in England. It is only known to Tichigorsky and myself. You shall help me in driving the net round the miscreants, but you must not ask me that."

"Any tonight's doings are to remain a secret."

"Of course. Nobody is to know anything. They may conjecture as much as they like. Good heavens, if only the house were not so small! I have told you tonight, all my work would be undone. You are my instrument, by which I will work without attracting attention to myself. You are the unsuspecting boy, who by sheer good luck, has come so long as you appear young and unsuspicious, there is less of the deadly danger."

CHAPTER XVIII.

Mrs. Mona May

Geoffrey was slightly puzzled but, like the sheep which leads the way to questions. More and more he was coming to recognize that it was Ralph who commanded him to obey. Doubtless Ralph had some good reason when he treated his nephew like a puppet, but the puppet was a long way from a fool, and as the days went on, it came home to him that he had a master mind to deal with.

He had been told off this afternoon to look over or less concealed at the top of the steep hill leading to the village, and there wait until something happened. It came at the end of a few minutes in the shape of a larger, perfectly cycling costume, wheeling a machine up the hill towards Jessop's farm. As the machine neared the spot where Geoffrey was smoking a Jag, the man sprang forward and demanded alms. The man was coarse and threatening, he was by no means poor, and his demands took the by no means modest form of a shilling.

A second later there was a slight scream and Geoffrey dashed forward. The sight of a woman in distress sufficed for him, Ralph was forgotten in an instant. There was a scuffle and a plunge, a rapid exit of the woman, and Geoffrey was left staring, receiving the thanks of a beautiful woman, who was pleased to assure him that she was not hurt.

"It is nothing," Geoffrey stammered, "nothing really."

It was not unusual for him to be confused like this. But then he was standing face to face with the hands of some stranger who had taken Mrs. Jessop's rooms, the lady with the love of white flowers, the woman who employed Oriental servants, who were given to strange incantations, the creature in whom Ralph Ravenspur had taken no void an interest.

And Geoffrey's confusion grew some the less as he flashed upon him that the intoxicated tramp had been the god in the car designed by Ralph to bring his introduction about.

He steadied himself. There was work before him now.

"You exaggerate my poor services," he said.

"Not at all, I assure you," the lady said. Her eyes held a strange fascination; her voice was low and sweetly seductive. She was years older than Geoffrey, but just the kind of strenuous drove young men find: or turned them to. Geoffrey was not a stranger who had faced so formidable a woman as this.

"Most of my countrymen would," Geoffrey said. "I hope you have a better opinion of Englishmen than that. But Englishmen are not favorites abroad."

"The dark eyes were dancing with amusement."

"You are under the impression that I am not English?" she asked.

"Well, there is a certain grace," Geoffrey stammered, "about your face. Foreign blood, possibly. But all the same, I am proud to call myself an Englishman."

"At your service. My name is Mrs. May—Mona May. You are Mr. Geoffrey Ravenspur."

"At your service. I had the pleasure of seeing you the other morning in Mrs. Jessop's kitchen. Meanwhile, to prevent any further trouble from

our predatory friend, I am going to walk with you as far as the farm."

She raised no objection; on the contrary, she seemed pleased with the idea. She was generous, she was mixed up in some way with the conspiracy against the peace and happiness of the house of Ravenspur, and yet Geoffrey found it hard to resist her fascinations.

She spoke almost perfect English, her dress, and style and manner were insular, but there was a flashing grace about her, a suggestion of something warm and eastern, that gleamed and flashed in spite of her severe cycling dress and the wheel she pushed along so skilfully.

She gave a sigh of regret as the farmhouse was reached.

(To Be Continued)

Second University Company

Reinforcements For Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry

The Canadian militia department has authorized the organization of a Second University Company for Overseas Service, to go as a reinforcement to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. The company is to be commanded by Major McDonald of the McGill contingent, C.O.T.C., with Captain Percival Molloy, C.M.G., of the 38th battalion, C.O.T.C., as second in command.

Owing to the success which has attended the training of the First University Company, which is at present up to full strength, and attached to the 38th battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, it was thought desirable to form another company, and an application was made to the department for the necessary authority, which has been granted.

Recruiting for the company has already been started, and a number of graduates or undergraduates of universities or their friends.

Conditions of service and rate of pay will be the same as in the other units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

The headquarters of the company will be at 282 Sherbrooke street west, Montreal, and the headquarters of the company should be addressed there to Lieut. Geo. S. Currie, recruiting officer.

Recently a woman paid her first visit to the ocean, and, as she stood in the beach, gazing at the great expanse of water, a thought flashed through her mind.

"They tell me, Mrs. Jones," said the friend, "that you never saw the ocean before. You know it."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Jones. "Most of my life has been spent in the middle of it. You know it."

"Think of the wonderful treat you have had. How did it impress you?"

"Well," thoughtfully answered Mrs. Jones, "when I looked at the sea, I thought of water; they have down around here it struck me that fish might be a little cheaper."

\$500 a Day For Stettler Farmers
From the middle of May the creamery at Stettler, Alberta, will be distributing over \$500 a day among the farmers of that district. The production will average a ton of butter daily, to make which about 3,250 pounds of cream will be required. Good cream yields thirty per cent. of butter fat, and the Stettler creamery pays 4 cents per pound for butter fat. This means a daily distribution among the farmers of the creamery of practically \$500.

Boss—No, we have all the men we need.

"Laborer—Seems like you could take on more, the little bit of work I'd do."

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Short Courses For Farmers' Wives
The Agricultural college recently decided to put on a short course entirely for women, and as a number of the women societies in the vicinity of Portage la Prairie were interested in desiring a short course was arranged for.

It was thought that possibly 20 or 30 women would attend. Consequently much surprise was occasioned when over 60 were present on the first day.

The course was held every morning, afternoon and evening classes. The course is being held this week and seems to indicate a line of extension work that will prove very popular in the rural districts.—Free Press.

Vegetables on the Farm

Importance of Farmers' Gardens Should Not be Overlooked

Most vegetables grow up a very small part of the diet of many families on farms. It is impossible to estimate the value of the vegetables which may be grown in the home garden, but it is safe to say that a return many times as great as is returned from an equal area devoted to growing of grain crops. There is great satisfaction in having an abundant supply of fresh vegetables, where they can be secured at short notice. Vegetables and fruits furnish a large part of the salts required by the human system, so that they are valuable medicinally as well as for food. If more succulent food were available, less money would be spent in domestic care and for medicines.

Fresh vegetables from the home garden are not subjected to exposure in frost, and are therefore more tender and are of a much better flavor than vegetables that have been gathered from the high yielding vegetable garden from the average farmer.

Good cultivation of the garden is recommended wherever possible, and where the work is to be done by hand, the garden should be so arranged that the rows of vegetables are in straight lines.

Plan to grow vegetables for the table in the same field with corn or root crops. The garden should be on the field, on the side close to the house, can be planted to tomatoes, radishes, cucumbers, cabbages, beans, peas, etc., and will supply fresh vegetables for the table during the growing season.

It can be easily cultivated and kept clean when the corn and root crops are in the field, and the corn implements. One lady in Prince Edward Island, on one of the farms where the corn is being raised for the commission of conservation, who desired to go into the poultry business, moved the garden out to the field and had it attended to as above suggested. This plan worked well, and the garden was kept clean and gave excellent satisfaction. There is no reason why the garden should not be done on many farms; it will mean that a better and more abundant supply of vegetables will be obtained, and, also, that the woman's work on the farm will be considerably lessened. Every pound of food supplied from the garden means that there will be more for the other products of the farm for sale.—P.C.N., in Conservation.

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A Profitable Crop For First Year

Flax Does Well After New Breaking—Still Time to Sow

The high price at which flaxseed is selling this season makes it a tempting crop to the farmer who understands its advantages. Perhaps the greatest of these is the fact that it thrives on newly broken prairie, and by its vigorous root growth displaces the soil and leaves it in splendid shape for wheat.

This means that instead of letting the ground broken this spring lie idle till fall, you can put in flax and get a good crop that, with October flax selling at \$1.85, promises to be more profitable than the average.

As flax can be sown as late as June first, there is still time to put in a good acreage, even if the land has first to be broken.

The Lure of the Land

Farming a Business Which Requires the Highest Talent

Dr. Henry W. Wiley, formerly chief chemist of the U.S. department of agriculture, who has himself joined the "back-to-the-land" movement, has written a book on this subject, in a little pamphlet entitled "The Lure of the Land."

The lure of the land is a natural faculty of man, characteristic of his ancestry and heritage," writes Dr. Wiley. Farming is a business which requires the highest talent, it is a profession which requires the best technical skill. There is no other profession that requires such a variety of learning, such an insight into nature, such skill of a technical kind in order to be successful, as the profession of agriculture, industry, law, knowledge, patience, enthusiasm, and brains.

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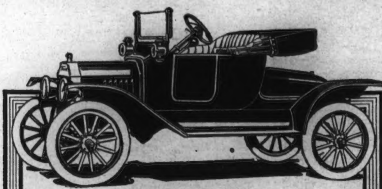
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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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Meeting of Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

The sixth meeting of the Rosebud Municipality No. 280 was held at Carstairs, on Friday, June 11th, 1915, at 11 a.m.

Members present: Pearson, Wigle, Wood, Stearns, Casey, Copley.
Minutes of previous meeting held April 5th, were read, and on the motion of Casey were adopted.

Communication from Hail Insurance Board re paying over to C. C. Short the sum of \$250.65 now held by the Municipality, and it was moved by Wigle: "That we retain this sum until all taxes have been paid against this land."—Carried.

A communication from the Surveys Department was read, and it was moved by Casey: "That we ask the Department to make survey to open up the half-section line on Section 24-29-1-5."—Carried.

Moved by Copley: "That we accept the offer of Jas. Smart, Jr., of \$30.00 per acre, or a minimum amount of \$15.00 for a portion of his land to make a road diversion."—Carried.

Mr. Jas. Laut was present and petitioned the council to make a grant to the Crossfield District Agricultural Society. Moved by Casey: "That the sum of three hundred dollars be granted this association."—Carried.

Amendment moved by Wood: "That this question be laid over until next meeting."—Carried.

Secretary reported in arrears of taxes, and on the motion of Wood he was instructed to cancel those in error.

Court of Revision was held and the following lands were ordered to be changed from first to second class land assessment on motion of Wigle.

S. E. and N. W. ¼s of 13-29-27-4.
West ½ 13-29-27-4.
North ½ 16-29-27-4.
S. E. of 20-29-27-4.
S. E. of 29-29-27-4.
North ½ of 33-29-27-4.
N. W. of 26-30-27-4.
S. E. of 23-30-27-4.
N. W. of 1-30-1-5.
S. E. of 36-30-1-5.

Moved by Wood: "That the rate of taxation for Municipal purposes be 3½ mills on the dollar."—Carried.

Moved by Copley: "That we assign arrears of taxes to the Union Bank of Canada, Carstairs."—Carried.

The following accounts were found correct and ordered paid:

Geo. R. Pearson	\$20.65
J. Kirkland	18.95
do.	14.50
F. R. Robinson	134.44
D. Pearson	10.80
J. W. Bridge	10.00
Atlas Lumber Co.	20.60
G. R. Pearson	0.75
E. S. McHenry	20.00
A. A. Hall	22.50
A. B. Kelly	6.05
Postage Account	28.50
W. McHenry and Sons	5.35
Bew Good	95.00
Ivor Lewis	3.70
American Road Mach. Co.	18.25
Dept. of Interior	6.00
Western Municipal News	8.15
U. Fisher	48.00
Cavaliers Journal	4.00
J. H. Hannach	6.05
Wm. Milne	1.50
Alex. Jesman	1.85
Aldrich Boyce Lumber Co.	56.73
Telephone Account	2.40
P. Gledhill	8.50

Moved by Wigle that we now adjourn.

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requires the re-registration of all the Brands in the Province. All persons who registered Brands before December 31st, 1906, will require to have the same re-registered during the present year. Notices are being sent out, but because of changes of address they may not reach some owners of Brands, and all such are requested to communicate with the Recorder of Brands at Medicine Hat at once, giving a description of their Brands and their present address when full information will be sent them with respect to renewal of the same.

H. A. CRAIG,

Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Province of Alberta.



DEPARTMENT

OF

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the District Court has appointed Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915 at 10 o'clock a.m. for the holding of a Court at the Court House in the City of Calgary for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provision of Section 91 of The Local Improvement Districts, viz:

Large Districts Nos. 156, 160, 161, 165, 162, 216, 217, 218, 222, 240, 247, 251, 282.

Small Districts Nos. 158, 159, 190, 191, 220, 221, 277, 279, 281, 309, 312.

Also for confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provision of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz: Nos. 79, 84, 85, 128, 160, 181, 220, 230, 232, 403, 406, 422, 433, 471, 476, 550, 581, 592, 598, 610, 607, 718, 756, 762, 774, 811, 828, 900, 901, 986, 1041, 1056, 1068, 1091, 1120, 1121, 1136, 1164, 1172, 1190, 1201, 1203, 1289, 1296, 1284, 1297, 1298, 1303, 1367, 1397, 1421, 1436, 1454, 1460, 1472, 1481, 1482, 1483, 1492, 1497, 1503, 1505, 1508, 1551, 1554, 1581, 1593, 1597, 1634, 1642, 1646, 1647, 1651, 1654, 1655, 1667, 1671, 1674, 1680, 1696, 1708, 1718, 1746, 1766, 1772, 1778, 1782, 1782, 1812, 1823, 1827, 1848, 1857, 1863, 1865, 1867, 1873, 1890, 1908, 1925, 1940, 1947, 1951, 1954, 1961, 1971, 2003, 2011, 2015, 2020, 2055, 2060, 2078, 2096, 2098, 2103, 2118, 2133, 2164, 2187, 2216, 2218, 2245, 2262, 2271, 2293, 2303, 2319, 2362, 2386, 2393, 2398, 2401, 2462, 2478, 2486, 2489, 2521, 2543, 2612, 2670, 2683, 2708, 2732, 2772.

Also for confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Returns made under the provisions of Section 11 of The Educational Tax Act, covering lands located in the following Districts:—

Nos. 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 186, 190, 191, 192, 216, 217, 218, 220, 221, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 277, 279, 281, 282, 309, 312, as shown on official map prepared by Department of Municipal Affairs.

Dated at Edmonton this 20th day of April, 1915.

JOHN FERRIE,

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